

TRUE NORTHERNER.

O. W. ROWLAND, Editor.

PAW PAW, MICH., MARCH, 26, 1885.

Republican State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
THOMAS M. COOLEY.
For Regents of the University,
CHARLES S. DRAPER,
AARON V. MCALVAY.

Paw Paw Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Paw Paw, will be held at the Town Hall, in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 28th day of March 1885, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. Let there be a full attendance.

C. H. BUTLER,
C. P. HAWSON, } Com.
O. W. ROWLAND,

Almena Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republicans of the township of Almena, will be held at Whiskey house, on Saturday, April 4th, 1885, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers, and transacting such other business as may come before the caucus.

By order of committee,

Lawrence Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Lawrence will be held at the Village of Lawrence, on Saturday the 28th day of March inst., at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers, and for transacting other necessary business.

By order of Tp. Rep. Com.

Paw Paw Prohibition Caucus.

A caucus in the interest of the prohibition party, for the nomination of suitable persons for the various township offices, will be held at Town Hall, on Monday, March 30th, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. All friends of temperance and of law and order and the building up of a great political party, whose central idea is the suppression of the liquor traffic are invited to attend and co-operate.

H. P. NELSON,
H. H. HITCHCOCK,
GEO. A. HUNT, } Committee.
E. P. BUCHANAN,
T. R. HARRISON,

The Tail of the Dog.

The Big Rapids Herald, an out and out democratic sheet, commenting upon the fusion ticket, nominated by the late greenback and democratic conventions, gleefully remarks that "the tail no longer wags the dog." And he is certainly correct. Allen B. Morse, fusion candidate for justice of the supreme court—the principal office to be filled at the approaching election—is a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, as is Mr. C. R. Whitman, one of the candidates for regent, on the same ticket. Mr. Moses W. Field, while claiming to be a greenbacker, is a first class demagogue. He has belonged to all parties, republican, democrat and greenback, and his voice is heard in the assemblages of labor reformers, socialists, or anywhere else that he thinks political capital can be made for Field. It was through his machinations that Judge Newton, whom the greenbackers wanted, and whom the democrats did not want, was defeated for the nomination captured by Morse. To bring about this result and so secure, for himself, the nomination for regent, was Mr. Field's successful little game.

Greenbackers realize that they were tricked and sold, and are not very enthusiastic in behalf of Morse, whom they are disposed to regard as rather a barren kind of a Field, one that has not yielded a very rich harvest for their party. On the other hand, the democratic part of the coalition manifest an utter indifference to his fate. The democratic press of the state do not consider him of sufficient importance to even speak a word in his behalf. Yes, brother Nisbitt of the Herald, is right, the tail does not wag the dog in this instance, nor does the dog wag the tail to any very great extent. It isn't much of a tail anyhow.

Improved Astronomy.

The Detroit Free Press astronomer is almost as funny as Bro. Gardner or M. Quad. He is a profound philosopher, and it is passing strange that his light has been so long hidden under a bushel. The following choice morsels from his pen, commenting on the recent eclipse are worthy of preservation.

"The only perceptible effect of the celestial phenomena in Detroit was the visible lengthening of midday shadows, which were as long as though the sun were much lower in the heavens."

This, we believe, is a circumstance never before observed or noted by any student of the science of astronomy or natural philosophy. All scientists, except the f. p. a., are agreed that shadows are the result of the transmission of light, diverging in straight lines, from a luminous center, in all directions. But, according to the f. p. a., this cannot be so. If it were true the partial obscuration of the sun during an eclipse would have no effect on the length of a shadow. The erudite philosopher of the Free Press ventures no explanation of the phenomenon, which is very much to be regretted. Another brilliant discovery of the f. p. a., which he modestly attributes to Prof. Winder, although it is quite evident it is entirely original, is as follows:

"According to astronomical calculations the moon was about on time, as the first contact was only about forty-five seconds slow. This discrepancy may not be attributed to any irregularity in the movements of either the earth or moon, but to the length of time which light requires to travel 240,000 miles, the distance between the moon and earth. For this reason the first contact of the eclipse could not be observed until the expiration of forty-five seconds after its actual occurrence."

It is claimed by men less advanced in the mysteries of natural science than the f. p. a., that light moves at the rate of about 186,000 miles per second, in which case the time required for light to traverse the space between the earth and moon would be less than 1 1/2 seconds. A complete treatise on celestial phenomena from the pen of the f. p. a., would, without doubt, meet with a warm reception in the scientific world.

What Shall the Harvest Be?

The result of the approaching spring election is a matter of great importance to the people of the state of Michigan. The choice of a man to sit in the highest tribunal in the state is a circumstance of no small moment. The supreme court of the state is its real ruler. The legislature, it is true, makes our laws, but it is the supreme court that constrains them, and from such construction there is no appeal. It is the court, and not the legislature, that finally determines what is really the law. It is the supreme court that settles beyond any further cavil all controversies that arise between any of our citizens, or between the people of the state and those who are charged with violation of law, and its decisions affect not only the property, but the rights and liberties of all the people of the state. The question to be decided on the 6th of April is whether a man who has been tried for twenty years, and who has won a world wide reputation as a jurist, and who has proven himself to be an able, an upright and just judge, shall be continued on the supreme bench, or whether his services shall be dispensed with, and a new and untried man, absolutely without judicial experience, be put in his place.

There ought to be no doubt of the result of such a contest; we think there is none. Certainly if the republican party in Michigan is alive to its duty and its responsibility in this matter, Judge Cooley will be triumphantly elected to the high position he has so long and so worthily filled. Not only this, if the full republican vote of the state is polled, as it should be, the whole republican ticket will be triumphantly elected. Let the republicans of Van Buren county do their share of the good work. Remember, brother republicans, that our county is the banner republican county of the Lower Peninsula, and that there is but one stronger republican county in the state. We have won a proud position, let us not lose it by any apathy or neglect. See to it that every republican vote is polled. Let the success of none of our candidates be jeopardized by any carelessness or indifference on our part. If we put forth proper effort and prove ourselves worthy of success, we shall win the victory.

With all her other troubles—old England has also been passing through a serious agricultural crisis. What brought on the crisis, what were its effects, and what remedies have been proposed, are very ably and clearly discussed in an article by William E. Bear, editor of the Mark Lane Express, in the North American Review for April. In the same number, Charles Dudley Warner presents an interesting "Study of Prison Management," while Robert Buchanan, the English poet, discusses "Free Thought in America," T. V. Powderly "The Army of the Discontented," and Prof. Hunt, "How to Reform English Spelling." The other articles are: "The Law's Delay," by Chief Justice Thomas F. Hargis, and "Characteristics of Persian Poetry," by A. B. Spofford. But what will probably attract the most immediate attention in this number is the new department of "Comments," consisting of brief criticisms of articles that have appeared in the Review.

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